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Applicant:	Darrow et al.	Atty. Docket:	ORT-1562
Serial No.:	10/040,803	Art Unit:	1652
Filed:	January 7, 2002	Examiner:	William W. Moore
For:	Assays For Compounds Modulating Human Serine Protease C-E		

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated April 5, 2004. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0750.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments, which begin on page 2, and the accompanying remarks, which begin on page 4.